

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Yip et al.**

Application No.:

Filed:

For: Method and System for VMAN  
Protocol Layer-2 Packet Nested  
Encapsulation,

Which is a Continuation of  
App. No. 09/755,736,  
Filed January 5, 2001

Examiner:

Art Group: 2663

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the above captioned application.